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MEMORANDUM FOR: Special Assistant, Intelligence,  
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Reliable information has been furnished a representative of the Central Intelligence Agency that Captain Wolfgang Loeff, a wartime German Abwehr captain, intends to publish his wartime memoirs. This Loeff was the German Vice Consul in Bern during part of the war and is credited with the theft of carbon papers from the U. S. Military Attache's office in Bern in 1942. Loeff now resides at Rismurekstrasse #15, Homburg, Holstein, British Zone.

These memoirs are to be published by the firm of Verlag Dr. Hans Riegler, Schwabenstrasse #42, Stuttgart, and have been offered to the Swiss Weekly, "DIE WELT". The publication of these memoirs may cause some embarrassment as Loeff claims that fifty per cent of the intelligence obtained in Bern during the past war by our former Military Attache, General Barney Lorge, came from the Swiss General Staff. It is believed that the Russians might make much of this, vis-a-vis, the Swiss neutrality.

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